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SUBJECT: SECURITY PROCEDURES--LARNACA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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1. RSO RECENTLY CONDUCTED A SURVEY OF SECURITY PROCEDURES AT LARNACA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LCA). RESULTS FOLLOW:

A. LARNACA INTERNATIONAL IS PROTECTED BY A DETACHMENT OF 13 CYPRIOT POLICEMEN AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

B. ARRIVING AIRCRAFT ARE ALWAYS OVERSEEN BY POLICEMEN ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

C. ALTHOUGH THE CYPRUS POLICE AT LCA CLAIM THAT ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONS AND VEHICLES (INCLUDING THOSE FROM ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS) ARE PERMITTED TO DRIVE OUT TO THE TARMAC, THIS IS NOT THE CASE. ENFORCEMENT IS GENERALLY LAX.

D. THE CYPRUS POLICE DETACHMENT AT LCA DOES NOT HAVE ITS OWN EOD TEAM. IF NEEDED, SUCH A TEAM MUST BE REQUESTED FROM NICOSIA, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ONE HOUR AWAY BY AUTO.

E. TWELVE AIRLINES FLY OUT OF LCA. OF THAT NUMBER, THE FOLLOWING AIRLINES HAVE NO REPEAT NO CARRY-ON LUGGAGE INSPECTION:

OLYMPIC AIRWAYS

MIDDLE EAST

SYRIAN ARAB
KUWAIT AIRWAYS
INTERFLUG
BALKAN

F. CHECKED OR HOLD LUGGAGE ON CY FLIGHTS DEPARTING FOR
TEL AVIV IS SEARCHED BY HAND. THE PROCEDURE TAKES
APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. THIS PROCEDURE WAS LEVIED ON
CY BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES.

G. GOC OFFICIALS HAVING DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY IN
HANDLING AIRCRAFT HIJACKINGS ARE LOCATED IN NICOSIA.
SEE REFTEL.

H. PERSONS OTHER THAN PASSENGERS AND AIRPORT/AIRLINE EMPLOYEES
ARE PERMITTED TO WANDER UP TO THE DEPARTURE GATES OF THE
TERMINAL LEADING TO THE TARMAC.

2. EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL TACTFULLY CONVEY THESE OBSERVATIONS
TO APPROPRIATE GOC AUTHORITIES, BUT NO FORMAL ACTION WILL BE
TAKEN UNLESS WE ARE INSTRUCTED.

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